

WHEREAS, the General Telephone Company of the Southwest has presented information indicating that present local exchange revenues at Somerset are not adequate; and

WHEREAS, application has been made for relief from this condition by an adjustment of its rates for local service; and

WHEREAS, under the conditions, said proposed schedule of rates appears to the City Council to be reasonable and just, and necessary to insure continued expansion and improvement of telephone service in Somerset; and

WHEREAS, the City Council recognizes the right of the General Telephone Company of the Southwest to earn a fair return on the fair value of its property devoted to the rendition of local exchange telephone service to the customers of Somerset.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SOMERSET, TEXAS:

Section 1: That General Telephone Company of the Southwest is hereby authorized to place into effect within the corporate limits of the City of Somerset, on October 7, 19 75, the following schedule of rates for local telephone service provided within its base rate area, the rates contained in its Somerset Local Exchange Tariff for local telephone service provided outside its base rate area, and such other charges and rates for services listed in its Texas General Exchange Tariff, as from time to time added to, deleted from, or in any manner changed.

Class of Service

MONTHLY RATES

**BUSINESS:**

Individual Line Service	\$17.75
Extension	1.75

**RESIDENCE:**

Individual Line Service	8.60
Two-Party Line Service	7.25
Extension	1.25

**SEMI-PUBLIC: BUS. ONE PARTY**

~~18.00~~ 17.75 *egb* *JAC*

PABX TRUNK  
KEY LINE

31.10  
22.20 *egb* *JAC*

Section 2: The ordinance adopted June 14, 19 73, and any other ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

Section 3: That nothing in this ordinance contained shall be construed in any manner, now or hereafter, as limiting, enlarging or otherwise modifying the statutory right and power of the City Council to lawfully regulate the rates charged by the General Telephone Company of the Southwest for its service within the City of Somerset Texas.

19 75 Passed and approved this the 28<sup>TH</sup> day of AUGUST.

*[Signature]*  
Mayor, City of Somerset, Texas

ATTEST:

*[Signature]*  
City Secretary